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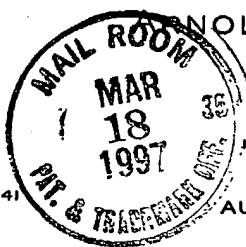
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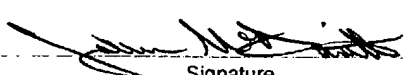
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES - Robert W. Henkens, et al.*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 61-page patent specification including 37 claims and an abstract. Also included is Figure 1-6 on 6 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Robert W. Henkens, John O'Daly, Marek Wojciechowski, Honghua Zhang, Najih Naser, R. Michael Roe, Thomas Steward and Steven E. Wegner for the captioned application.

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